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SUBJ: U. S.- JAPAN SHIPPING MEETING, TOKYO, APRIL 12-13

REF STATE 56355

1. FOLLOWING IS PROVISIONAL SCHEDULE FOR VISIT OF MRS BENTLEY AND PARTY, DEVELOPED BY EMBASSY AND MOT (DEPUTY TO INUI):

APRIL 10 - BREAKFAST GIVEN BY TRANS- PACIFIC AND JAPAN- ATLANTIC AND GULF CONFERENCES

- VISIT TO OI CONTAINER TERMINAL

- TRAVEL TO KOBE (P. M.)

APRIL 11 - VISIT PORT OF KOBE

- RETURN TO TOKYO FOR RECEPTION GIVEN BY JAPAN SHIPOWNERS ASSOCIATION

APRIL 12 - AMERICAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE IN JAPAN TRADE EXPANSION COMMITTEE WISHES TO HOST BREAKFAST FOR MRS BENTLEY (COMMITTEE IS PARTICULARLY INTERESTED IN DISCUSSION OF FREIGHT
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RATE DISPATITIES ISSUE)

- DISCUSSIONS AT MOT (A. M. AND P. M.)
- LUNCH GIVEN BY MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS
- DINNER GIVEN BY DIRECTOR GENERAL
SAHARA, MOT

APRIL 13 - CONTINUE DISCUSSIONS AT MOT (A. M.)

- LUNCHEON GIVEN BY MRS BENTLEY
(EMBASSY WILL MAKE ARRANGEMENTS AND ADVISE FMC)
- COURTESY CALL ON AMBASSADOR (3:00 PM)

2. RE PARA 4 A REFTEL, ONLY GIANT TANKER CURRENTLY UNDER CONSTRUCTION IS 477,000 GRT VESSEL BEING BUILT AT IHI SHIPYARD IN KURE (AT WESTERN TIP OF HONSHU ISLAND). IN VIEW DISTANCE FROM TOKYO, BELIEVE IT WILL BE IMPRACTICAL TO SCHEDULE TRIP TO KURE UNLESS MRS BENTLEY' S VISIT IS EXTENDED DAY OR TWO. ALTERNATIVELY, VISIT CAN BE SCHEDULED TO IHI YARDS AT YOKOHAMA WHERE 220,000 GRT VESSEL BEING BUILT.

3. JAPANESE SIDE WILL BE REPRESENTED IN DISCUSSIONS BY SAHARA AND INUI FROM MOT SHIPPING BUREAU, AND BY AS YET UNNAMED OFFICIALS FROM MOT PORTS BUREAU AND MINISTRY FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

4. CALINGAERT WILL BE PLEASE TO REPRESENT DEPARTMENT AT MEETING. EMBASSY CONTROL OFFICER IS WILLIAM MCRORY.

5. ARRANGEMENTS FOR VISIT WILL BE FINALIZED AFTER INUI RETURNS ON APRIL 2 FROM OECD MEETING IN PARIS. EMBASSY REQUESTS ADVICE RE ACCJ BREAKFAST AND SHIPYARD VISIT AS WELL AS ANY COMMENTS ON PROPOSED SCHEDULE.
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